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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Examiner made a telephone restriction requirement between the pinching valve of claims 1-2 (embodiment shown in FIGS 5A, 5B), the pinching valve of claims 3-4 and 12-15 (embodiment shown in FIG 7), and claims 5-11, drawn to a valving apparatus with a controller that does not require any of the pinching action of the other embodiments. Examiner further indicated claims 1-2 to be allowable over the prior art since the prior art fails to disclose or suggest a ring-shaped valve as claimed by Applicant with a pivoting actuator that pinches flow paths to change flow direction, along with the other steps and limitations of the claims. Applicant's representative indicated election of claims 1-2 without travers and a desire to add claims drawn to the embodiment of claim 1. Examiner agreed to review claims submitted in a preliminary amendment and is awaiting such an amendment before acting on the case.